

15 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Trip to WH

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25X1A 1. As you are aware we processed the travel order for [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] trip to WH and sent them to WH for approval. In spite of the
fact that the trip was previously approved in the DD/S Estimate of
Travel, the WH Division did not approve this particular trip.

25X1A 2. I contacted [REDACTED] who is Acting Chief of Support,
WH and asked whether their rejection was based on bad timing.
25X1A [REDACTED] are in South America at the time and
I thought that an additional trip to the area might be inconvenient.
25X1A [REDACTED] returned the call and stated that the timing was not a
factor in this case. He stated that [REDACTED] WH Chief of Operations, 25X1A
presumably with the approval of the Chief, WH, had indicated that there was
no need for a senior Security Officer to visit the stations. He indicated
that they had a Chief of Support in each station and an Area Security
Officer capable of making these surveys. He advised that this, together
with an admonition from the Assistant Deputy Director for Plans to
cut down the number of visitors to WH caused them to turn down the
request.

3. I feel that this involves a matter of principle which should
be met head-on and therefore recommend that the following action be
taken:

a. DD(PPS) should prepare background information
for you concerning previous travel to WH.

b. Armed with this information, either you or I
should discuss this matter directly with the Chief, WH Division.

c. If the Chief, WH continues to maintain this position,
this matter should be taken up with the DD/P after a briefing
of the DD/S concerning the facts.

Agree
Hye

[REDACTED]
Acting Director of Security

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